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that may be used as a harborage by rats, shall be placed on supports and elevated not less than 2 feet from the ground, with a clear intervening space beneath to prevent the harboring of rats.

SEC. 8. All planking and plank walks on and in yards, alleys, alleyways, or other open areas, shall be removed and replaced with concrete, brick, or stone, laid in cement, gravel, or cinders, or the ground left bare.

SEC. 9. All rat-proofing done under the provisions of this ordinance shall be approved by the health officer of the city of New Orleans.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of every owner, agent, and occupant of each premises in the city of New Orleans to comply with all the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 11. Each day's violation of any provision of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SEC. 12. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall on conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25, or in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment in the parish jail for not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the recorder having jurisdiction of the same.

#### **Plague—Prevention of the Introduction and Spread of—Garbage, Protection and Collection of. (Reg. Bd. of H., July 27, 1914.)**

SECTION 1. From and after the promulgation of this ordinance, that the owner, agent, and occupant of every premises, improved or unimproved, in the city of New Orleans, whereon or wherein garbage shall be created, shall provide a metal, water-tight container or containers, each with a tight-fitting cover, such container or containers to be of such size as to be easily manhandled, and of such number as to receive the garbage accumulations of 48 hours from each such premises, and shall place or cause to be placed in such container or containers, for the purpose of having their contents removed, on the sidewalks or open alleys in front or rear of said premises, at the times hereinafter set out.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this ordinance the city of New Orleans is hereby divided into two garbage districts. The first garbage district shall be comprised within the following limits:

Beginning at the river front and Eagle Street, along both sides of Eagle Street to Sycamore Place; along Sycamore Place, both sides, to Joliet Street; along Joliet Street, both sides, to Fig Street; along Fig Street, both sides, to Dublin Street; along Dublin Street, both sides, to Calliope Street; along Calliope Street, both sides, to Short Street; along Short Street, both sides, to Fig Street; along Fig Street, both sides, to South Carrollton Avenue; along South Carrollton Avenue, both sides, to Nelson Street; along Nelson Street, both sides, to Lowerline Street; along Lowerline Street, both sides, to Maple Street; along Maple Street, both sides, to Broadway Street; along Broadway Street, both sides, to St. Charles Avenue; along St. Charles Avenue, both sides, to Audubon Place; along Audubon Place, both sides, through to Audubon Boulevard; along Audubon Boulevard, both sides, to its rear extremity; and beginning again at the entrance of Audubon Place and St. Charles Avenue; along St. Charles Avenue, both sides, to the down-town boundary of Jesuits' Place and Sophie Newcomb Place; and along the line of Jesuits' Place and Sophie Newcomb Place to Clara Street; along Clara Street, both sides, to Peters Avenue; along Peters Avenue, both sides, to Freret Street; along Freret Street, both sides, to Napoleon Avenue; along Napoleon Avenue, both sides, to South Claiborne Street; along South Claiborne Street, both sides, to Louisiana Avenue; along Louisiana Avenue, both sides, to Magnolia Street; along Magnolia Street, both sides, to Felicity Street; along Felicity Street, both sides, to South Claiborne Avenue; along South Claiborne Avenue, both sides, to Julia Street; along Julia Street, down-town side, to Broad Street; along Broad

Street, both sides, to Tulane Avenue; along Tulane Avenue, both sides, to Julia Street; along Julia Street, riverside, to South Bernadotte Street; along South Bernadotte Street, both sides, to Cleveland Avenue; along Cleveland Avenue, both sides, to North Anthony street; along North Anthony Street, both sides, to Canal Street; along Canal Street, both sides, to City Park Avenue; along City Park Avenue, both sides, to Bienville Street; along Bienville Street, both sides, to North Dupre Street; along North Dupre Street, both sides, to Carondelet Walk; along Carondelet Walk, down-town side, to Moss Street; along Moss Street, river side, to Esplanade Avenue; along Esplanade Avenue, both sides, to place near and adjoining Fortin Street; both sides of said place to Fortin Street; along Fortin Street, both sides, to Gentilly Road; along Gentilly Road, both sides, to Abundance Street; along Abundance Street, both sides, to St. Bernard Avenue; along St. Bernard Avenue, both sides, to North Miro Street; along North Miro Street, both sides, to Touro Street; along Touro Street, both sides to Marigny Avenue; along Marigny Avenue, both sides, to Elysian Fields Avenue; along Elysian Fields Avenue, both sides, to North Miro Street; along North Miro Street, both sides, to St. Roch Avenue; along St. Roch Avenue, both sides, to North Galvez Street; along North Galvez Street, both sides, to Lafayette Avenue; along Lafayette Avenue, both sides, to North Derbigny Street; along North Derbigny Street, both sides, to Press Street; along Press Street, both sides, to Marais Street; along Marais Street, both sides, to Bartholomew Street; along Bartholomew Street, both sides, to St. Claude Avenue; along St. Claude Avenue, both sides, to Kentucky Street; along Kentucky Street, both sides, to Burgundy Street; along Burgundy Street, both sides, to Delery Street; along Delery Street, uptown side, to the river; and along the river to Eagle Street, the point of beginning.

The second garbage district shall be comprised of all that part of the city of New Orleans lying outside of the first garbage district, hereinabove described.

That owners, agents, and occupants of premises in the first garbage district shall place or cause to be placed, garbage containers for removal of their contents as provided for in section 1 of this ordinance every day except Sundays, before the hour of 6.45 a. m.; and in the second garbage district every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, before the hour of 6.45 a. m.; provided that such garbage containers may be so placed over the night preceding the day fixed for the removal of their contents.

SEC. 3. For the purposes of this ordinance, the word "garbage," as used in this ordinance, shall be construed to mean house and kitchen offal, and all refuse matter not excrementitious liquid, and composed of animal or vegetable substances, including dead animals (except cows, horses, mules, and goats) coming from public and private premises of the city, and not destined for consumption as food.

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for any owner, agent, or occupant of any such premises to have, maintain, or keep any garbage on any premises, except in such garbage containers as are provided for in section 1 of this ordinance.

SEC. 5. Such garbage containers shall be kept tightly covered at all times, except when momentarily opened to receive the garbage or to have the contents therefrom removed, as provided for hereinafter.

SEC. 6. When such garbage container is placed on the outside of any premises, it shall be unlawful for any person engaged in the removal of garbage, or for any other person, to remove the cover from such garbage container, except for the purpose of emptying its contents into a duly authorized garbage wagon, or to throw such garbage container on the street or sidewalk, or to injure it in any way so as to make it leak or to bend it or its cover as to prevent said garbage container from being tightly covered; and all persons engaged in the removal of garbage shall, after emptying said container, replace the cover tightly on said container.

SEC. 7. The owner, agent, or occupant of every premises in the city of New Orleans shall keep separate from their garbage and ashes, tin cans, broken crockery, hardware,

old planks, wooden matter, paper, sweepings, and other trash, and place same in a sound, substantial vessel or container kept for that purpose, which vessel or container shall be placed on the sidewalk or alley in front or rear of each premises of the city of New Orleans, as provided for in section 1 of this ordinance for garbage containers, for removal on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, before the hour of 6.45 a. m., provided that such rubbish, other than garbage, may be so placed over night on Mondays and Wednesdays; provided that not more than one barrel of ashes shall be so placed for removal from any one premises at any one time.

SEC. 8. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all public and private markets, as well as all places of business, hotels, restaurants, and all other premises, whether used for business, boarding, or residential purposes.

SEC. 9. For the purpose of enforcing this ordinance any person living on any premise shall be deemed an occupant, and any person receiving the rent, in whole or in part, of any premises shall be deemed an agent; that on any premises where construction of any kind is in progress, and where employees or workmen eat their dinners or lunches in or about said premises, or scatter lunch or food in or about such premises the contractor or foreman or other person in charge of such workmen shall be deemed an occupant; and that the person in charge of any market, or stall in any market, shall be deemed an occupant.

SEC. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person to pick from or disturb the contents of any garbage containers or vessels, or other containers provided for in this ordinance.

SEC. 11. Each day's violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SEC. 12. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25, or in default of the payment of such fine by imprisonment in the parish jail for not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the recorder having jurisdiction of the same.

## WILMINGTON, N. C.

### Communicable Diseases—Morbidity Reports—Quarantine—Disinfection—Vaccination—Burial. (Ord. Feb. 28, 1913.)

258. *Regulating the transportation of dead bodies in hacks, etc.*—No hack or public carriage, owned or kept for hire for the transportation of passengers, shall be used for transporting the body of any person who shall have died of a communicable disease. The owner or keeper of any such hack or carriage who shall suffer the same to be used as aforesaid shall be subject to a penalty of \$5 for each and every such offense.

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269. *Superintendent of health empowered to quarantine against smallpox—Penalty for violating such quarantine.*—The superintendent of health of the city is empowered to quarantine, for the protection of the public health, any house or household wherein smallpox exists or has so recently existed or wherein the inmates, or any of them, have come in contact with any person who has so recently had the disease as to create thereby, in the opinion of the said superintendent of health or the board of health of the city, a menace to health. That every house or household so quarantined shall have posted, in some conspicuous place on the outer walls or door or near the entrance of the premises of such house or apartment, a placard giving notice of smallpox, and the inmates shall be warned and instructed by or through the said superintendent of health as to the precautions to be taken. Any member of such a household, or any occupant of such a house or apartment, entering or leaving in violation of the provisions of such quarantine, or violating the instructions given them; or any person, without authority or approval from the said superintendent of health or the board of health, entering a house or apartment which has been duly